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Transition Office Chooses 13 'Team Leaders'

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The Reagan administration transition office drew further from the well of Nixon and Ford administration officials yesterday as it chose "team leaders" to oversee the transfer of governmental power at each of the 13 Cabinet departments.

Among those appointed to head specific teams were Gerald Parsky, who will direct the transition at the Treasury Department, where he was an assistant secretary under the last two Republican presidents; Richard Lyng, at the Department of Agriculture, where he was an assistant secretary under Richard M. Nixon; Richard Shubert, at the Labor Department, where he was solicitor and undersecretary under Nixon and Gerald R. Ford, and Richard Wiley at

the Justice Department. Wiley was chairman of the Federal Communications Commission under Nixon and Ford.

The mushrooming transition operation expanded in countless directions yesterday, as scores of new people were added to various offices and specific transition teams were being assembled for dozens of other federal agencies. At transition headquarters on M Street NW, policy planners and furniture movers worked around one another as resumes poured into the mailroom and switchboard operators struggled with a telephone directory that was compiled Tuesday and is already far out of date.

The 13 team leaders appointed yesterday:

- State Department — Robert E. Neumann, a scholar at the Center for

Strategic and International Studies at Georgetown University. He was U.S. ambassador to Afghanistan in 1966-73 and to Morocco in 1973-76.

- Defense Department — William R. Van Cleave, a scholar who heads the Defense and Strategic Studies Program at the University of Southern California. As a Pentagon official in 1969-71, he was a member of the first SALT negotiating team, and later was a member of the hawkish "B Team" that analyzed the Soviet threat for U.S. intelligence agencies.

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